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TO : DTR

DATE: 5 July 1956

FROM : Acting Chief, Operations School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #27 of AO/OS

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There are two matters in [] report that I should particularly like to bring to your attention:

a. Paragraph 2 - Training Films for Overseas Use.

I feel that this new procedure by which the DDP divisions are going directly to OCR Graphics for training films is a step backward. What it will do is to eliminate the advice and guidance of the Operations School in the selection of films for overseas training purposes. Just what we can do to adjust it I do not know, but I suggest that the Clandestine Services Training Committee might be the appropriate group with whom to discuss this matter.

b. Paragraph 3 (b) - Coordination of Training Programs.

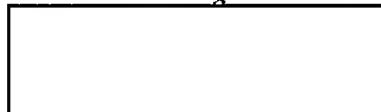
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What [] is suggesting is that TRSA should act as a forward base for OTR by supplying training material to bases in the Far East which are conducting training programs. I feel that we should begin with the [] Program since the instructor cadre will be trained at TRSA. It seems wasteful and lacking in coordination for us to supply materials directly to [] when TRSA should be in a position to supply those materials that have been already used with the instructor cadre. Looking ahead, however, I think we should consider whether or not TRSA could become a true forward base of OTR in the planning of training programs and in the supplying of materials appropriate to such programs. From what I know of TRSA, they should be as well staffed as we to reproduce basic training documents. It may be, however, that TRSA will need some slight increase in training aids strength and possibly a senior Planning Officer who could travel to the various stations in order to give them advice and support. I suggest that we discuss this, with the possibility in mind that a dispatch might go to TRSA to elicit their views.

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